

## **JOINT STATEMENT ON SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL**

The EFTA States and Malaysia reaffirm their shared and ongoing commitment to work together to conserve forests and to support and promote sustainable supply chains, and sustainable production of commodities.

The EFTA States and Malaysia will continue to uphold their respective commitments to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement, the Convention on Biological Diversity, the UN Convention to Combat Desertification, the Sustainable Development Goals, the Glasgow Leaders' Declaration on Forests and Land Use and other relevant initiatives and instruments.

The EFTA States and Malaysia will continue to communicate with relevant stakeholders on the initiatives to support sustainable practices along palm oil supply chains. The EFTA States and Malaysia also commit to regularly share information with one another about ongoing domestic developments related to the sustainability of palm oil supply chains. This will include initiatives by Malaysia to support and improve the sustainable development of the Malaysian palm oil industry, including the Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) Certification Scheme and forthcoming updates to the scheme. The EFTA States and Malaysia acknowledge the role of these initiatives in improving the sustainability of palm oil supply chains.

The EFTA States and Malaysia look forward to continuing their efforts domestically and internationally to support and encourage future development of sustainability of palm oil supply chains to meet their shared goals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Statement on Sustainable Palm Oil.

Done at Tromsø, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2025, in one original in English, which shall be deposited with the Depositary, who shall transmit certified copies to all the Parties.

For Iceland

For Malaysia

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For the Principality of Liechtenstein

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For the Kingdom of Norway

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For the Swiss Confederation

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